February 12, 2022 – Daniel Bulford Security Brief

06:30 Daniel attended Metcalfe and Wellington to attempt a negotiation with the male parked in the intersection with his black sedan over multiple days. He had received multiple complaints regarding his threatening behaviour toward people, and safety concerns regarding his vehicle parked in the middle of the intersection when large crowds of people were present near the stage truck. Security and stage volunteers had advised that he was provided with an opportunity to speak on stage, but he was not granted the indefinite amount of time he desired.

The male identified himself as “Black Buffalo”. Daniel asked him what he wanted to say or do in order to be satisfied to the point where he would be agreeable to moving his car from the middle of the intersection. He became very agitated, repeating the phrase, “blood clots”. Daniel maintained that his only intention was to ask him what it was that he wanted from the Convoy volunteers to satisfy his demands.

While Daniel was speaking with him, a group of people began to gather. Another male drove a white sedan into the intersection, somehow avoiding Police barricades, and parked at the NE corner of the intersection. Black Buffalo became very angry at this perceived incursion into his territory and began yelling at the second driver, demanding he be removed from the area. Multiple people interjected themselves into the situation with intention of de-escalation, however, the male identified as Black Buffalo grew continuously more agitated.

Black Buffalo shoved a small female from behind, launching her into Daniel. Once this happened another man squared off and prepared to fight with Black Buffalo. Black Buffalo pulled a thick metal pry bar out of his car, approximately 2.5 ‘ in length, and threatened to hit the other man with the pry bar. Black Buffalo made threatening gestures toward other people present, jerking the pry-bar backwards as if preparing to swing. Daniel moved people away from him to create distance, and eventually, he put the pry bar in his car. The man who squared off to fight with Black Buffalo spoke with the PPS who called the Ottawa Police Service.

Ottawa Police Officers arrived on the scene. Daniel told the Officers about what had occurred and the Patrol Sergeant advised that the Police did not pursue common assault charges as per direction from the Crown Prosecutor’s Office. One of the Officers advised that a Police Liaison Team would attend later in the day to follow up with the male identified as Black Buffalo.